

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3700**  
**PATENT**

S/N 10/773,503

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	MCCLURKEN	Examiner:	M. F. PEFFLEY
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Confirmation No.:	6627	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICE HAVING A TISSUE REDUCTION SENSOR		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 2008. This paper is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that are included with this paper.

**Remarks** are included with this paper.